IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY

CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

WRIT PETITION NO. 6695 OF 2004

Smt. Aparna Vinay Bhagwat ...Petitioner

Versus

Vinay Shantaram Bhagwat ...Respondent

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Ms. Gauri Godse, counsel for Petitioner

Mr. K.K. Malpathak, counsel for Respondent.

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CORAM: B. H. MARLAPALLE, J.

DATED: 14TH MARCH, 2005

P. C.:-

1. Heard Ms. Godse, the learned counsel for the petitioner wife and Mr. Malpathak, the learned counsel for the respondent-husband.

2. The trial court while deciding the application at Exh.12 in Marriage Petition No. 220 of 2003 has granted an amount of Rs.3000/- per month to the petitioner-wife and her son towards the maintenance pendente lite from the date of the application. The wife is not satisfied and therefore, this petition.

3. Mr. Malpathak, has taken instructions and has very fairly conceded that the maintenance amount could be revised to Rs.5000/-. It is accordingly

directed that pending the hearing and final disposal of the Marriage Petition No. 220 of 2003, the husband shall pay an amount of Rs.5000/- per month for the maintenance of the petitioner-wife and a minor son from the date of application at Exh.12.

4. Hearing of Marriage Petition No.220 of 2003 is hereby expedited and the same may be decided preferably within a period of six months.

5. Petition is disposed of accordingly.